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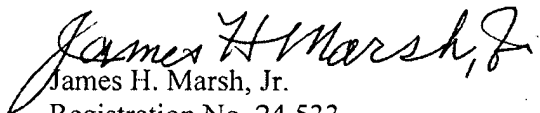
**PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants respectfully request a one month extension of the period for filing a response to the FINAL Office Action mailed on November 7, 2011 in connection with above-identified application. With this extension, the period for filing a response will now end on March 7, 2012. The applicable fee of \$150.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) for a one month extension of time is included in this firm's enclosed check.

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